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Sketch of airfield and vicinity
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1. The Yingohengtzu Airfield is seven 11 directly north of Yingohengtzu Railway Station (121-23, 39-00). The Soviet Army began rebuilding this airfield in January 1946 and completed the work in May 1946. The airfield is approximately 1,800 yards north-south by 1,200 yards east-west and has a concrete "T" shaped runway and a landing strip surfaced with tar and overlaid with steel matting. Between May 1947 and November 1947, three new hangars were constructed, bringing the total number of hangars at the airfield to five. There are twenty-one office buildings on the south side of the airfield.

2. In February 1948 there were thirty UR-2 type fighter planes at the airfield. The UR-2, which is a converted single-seat plane, has the following characteristics: a low single wing, a water-cooled 1,850 horsepower engine, a top speed between 430 and 450 kilometers per hour, cruising speed 300 kilometers per hour, and an operational radius of 500 kilometers. The UR-2 is armed with one 37 mm. cannon, two 20 mm. cannon, two 13 mm. (? 12.7 mm.) machine guns, and carries a crew of two.

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3. These thirty planes are formed into two wings with three squadrons to a wing, two flights to a squadron, and two planes to a flight. In each wing, twelve planes are active, two are in reserve, and one is assigned to the wing commander. Ground crews are assigned to each plane.

4. In February 1948 a guard unit of 150 Soviet soldiers and one company of technicians were stationed at the airfield.

5. Yingohengtzu Airfield and Vicinity (Attachment I)

- a. Yingohengtzu Airfield
- b. Port Arthur-Dairen Railroad
- c. Motor highway between Port Arthur and Dairen
- d. Hokou (河溝), a small stream about one mile east of the airfield
- e. Marsh
- f. Salt basin
- g. Searchlight on mountain tops
- h. Soviet military storage depot
- i. Soviet military storage depot; guarded by fifty-six soldiers
- j. 600 Soviet soldiers billeted in Wenchiatun (121-24, 39-01)
- k. 230 Soviet artillery troops billeted in Hanchiatun (121-21, 39-01)
- l. Former Japanese Primary School now used as billet for Soviet artillery troops
- m. Soviet Military Hospital: former residence for workers of a Japanese salt company; fifty Soviet doctors and several Japanese doctors are employed at this hospital.
- n. Undetermined number of anti-aircraft pieces on a mountain north of Wenchiatun

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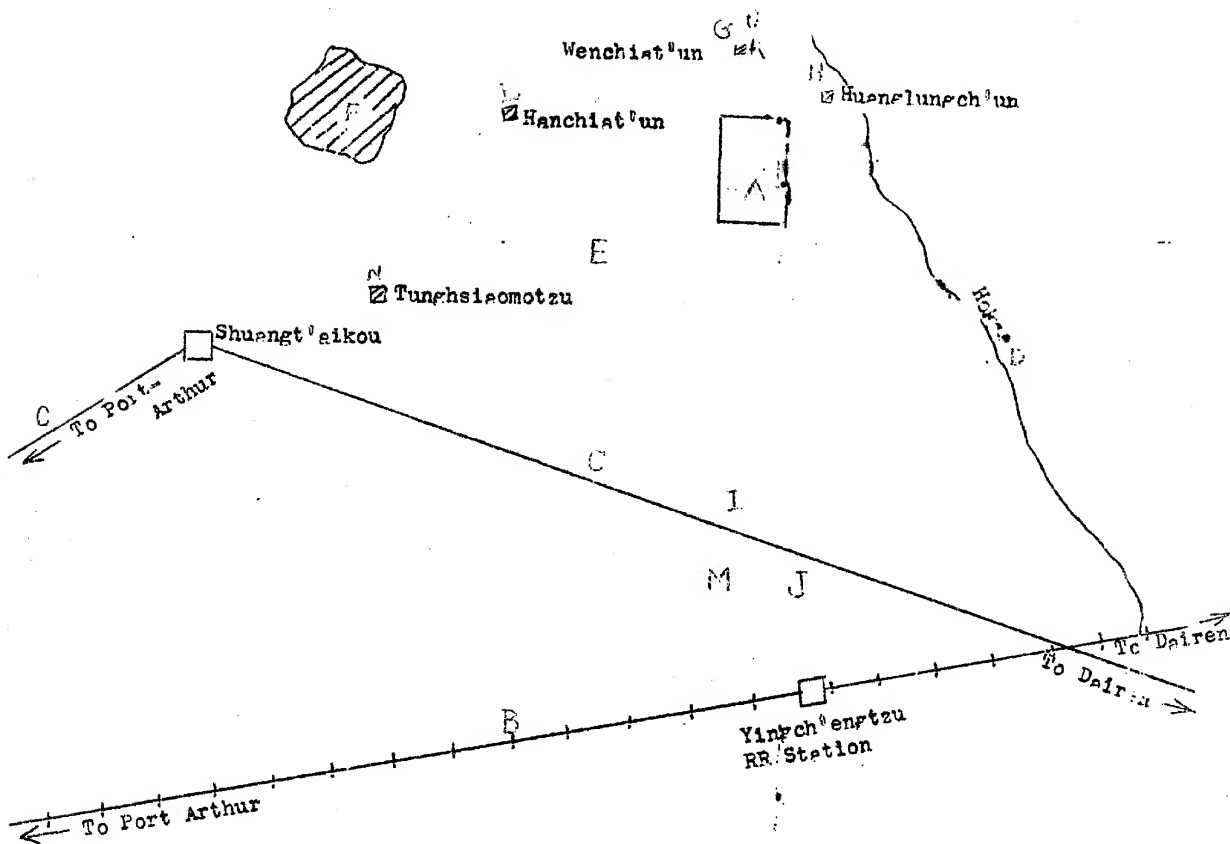
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